



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 424

Chairperson: Brad Ashford
Committee: Judiciary
Date of Hearing: February 22, 2007

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Under current law, the offense of inhaling, breathing or drinking a substance listed in Section 28-419 only applies to a person who would induce or entice another to use such substance. This has created problems in smaller counties that want to prosecute the person who actually uses the substance but does not have the appropriate statutory language.

LB 424 amends the language in 48-419 by striking the words “induce or entice any person to” thus allowing county attorneys to prosecute the person who actually uses one of these substances.

A county attorney will still be able to prosecute the person who entices another person under section 28-423 which states “No person shall induce or entice any person to violate the provisions of section 28-419, 28-420 or 28-422.”

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Greg Adams